

SENATE BILL 1057

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 11, relative to free-standing emergency  
departments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

For purposes of an application for a certificate of need under this part, a free-  
standing emergency department associated with a sponsoring hospital shall be located  
no more than fifty (50) miles from the sponsoring hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.